



*****NOTE: This Invitation is an Indefinite Delivery – Indefinite Quantity. Please read carefully*******

United States
Department of
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Marketing and
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Programs

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No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: May 13, 2004

Washington, DC Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 801
20250

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers subject to the terms and conditions of Announcement FV-300 and its Commodity Specifications, FV300-CS1, to sell canned fruits as indicated in the attached schedule under an Indefinite Delivery - Indefinite Quantity Contract, for distribution to needy family and other domestic assistance programs. For the period August 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005, USDA guarantees to purchase a minimum of 87,480 cases and may purchase up to a maximum of 102,060 cases. Bids are required for all locations for offer to be considered responsive. USDA will award a contract resulting from this Invitation to the responsible bidder whose offer is most advantageous to the government in terms of the lowest overall cost.

PRODUCT TYPE	PACK SIZE	MINIMUM QTY. (Case)	MAXIMUM QTY. (Case)
Canned Mixed Fruit	24/#300 can	87,480	102,060

Offers Due Date:

**NLT 2:00 P.M. Washington D.C. time,
May 27, 2004**

Acceptance Date:

NLT midnight, Washington D.C. time,
June 10, 2004

The following terms and conditions apply to this Invitation in addition to Announcement FV-300:

I. INDEFINITE DELIVERY - INDEFINITE QUANTITY

- A. This is an Indefinite Delivery - Indefinite Quantity contract for Canned Fruits and is effective for the period August 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005, against which delivery orders will be placed. The value of product specified in the contract is the price agreed to for the contract period only.



- B. Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by delivery orders issued in accordance with the Ordering Clause of the contract (Section II). The contractor shall furnish to the USDA, when and if ordered, the products specified in the contract up to and including the quantity designated in the contract as the “**maximum.**” The USDA shall order at least the quantity of product designated in the contract as the “**minimum.**”
- C. There is no limit on the number of orders that may be issued.
- D. All deliveries must be made in accordance with the delivery periods specified in the delivery order issued by the Contracting Officer .

II. ORDERING

- (1) The Contracting Officer will issue delivery orders to the contractor by mail or fax 30 days before each month’s scheduled deliveries (two periods) by line item numbers in whole truckload units, except that on the first two (2) delivery periods orders will be issued immediately following the contract award. Such orders may be issued from the effective date of the contract through the end of the effective period.
- (2) A delivery order is considered “issued” when deposited in the mail or sent by fax. Delivery orders will not be issued orally.
- (3) All orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order and the contract documents, the following order, in descending hierarchy, will prevail: the contract, delivery order, Invitation, Announcement, Specification, USDA-1, and the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR).
- (4) Once a delivery order is issued by the Contracting Officer, Notices to Deliver (ND’s) will be issued by the KCCO not later than 15 days prior to each delivery period.

III. PRICING

Offers will be made on a delivered-to-destination basis. Award will be made to one contractor whose price for the entire offer is most advantageous to the Government.

IV. ACCEPTANCE OF OFFERS

Refer to Section III, page 14, of Announcement FV300.

V. MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM CONTRACT AMOUNTS

The USDA is obligated to order and the contractor is required to furnish a minimum of 87,480 cases during the contract delivery period of August 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005. Total orders under this contract shall not exceed a maximum of 102,060 cases during the contract period of August 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

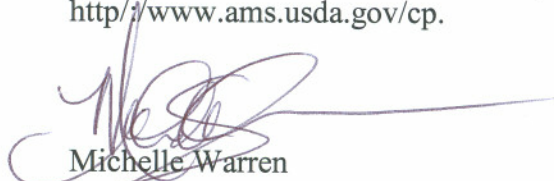
VI. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR

Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY 2005. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon appropriation of funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives written notice of such availability from the Contracting Officer.

Attachment A is the list of destinations and quantities USDA anticipates purchasing during the contract period. Delivery periods, destinations and quantities (case) may vary from time to time. **However, bidders are cautioned to bid on the locations/destinations only as provided in Attachment B. Reminder: Bids are required for all locations for offer to be considered responsive.**

Offers submitted via **FAX must be sent** to the USDA-AMS-NTS Communications Center at facsimile number **202-205-1979 (24 hours)**. For confirmation of receipt, please call **202-720-2104**.

Inquiries about Announcement FV-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.



Michelle Warren
Contracting Officer

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**Attachment A
(Estimates Only)**

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300
 INVITATION : 801
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 14 MIXED FRUIT, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 14 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/04 - 08/15/04				
001	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	3,240
002	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/04 - 08/31/04				
003	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	810
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	810
004	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,215
	LOWELL	MA	TRUCK ONLY	405
005	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04				
006	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
007	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
008	CONCORD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	810
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	810
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/04 - 09/30/04				
009	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
010	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	648
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	972

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04

011	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,215
	LOWELL	MA	TRUCK ONLY	405
012	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	810
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	810
013	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
014	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	796
	VINELAND	NJ		824
015	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,102
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	518
016	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,014
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	606
017	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
018	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	3,240
019	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
020	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/04 - 10/31/04				
021	VINELAND	NJ		1,620
022	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
023	AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	969
	EVERETT	WA	TRUCK ONLY	651
024	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
025	SHELTON	WA	TRUCK ONLY	838
	TACOMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	782
026	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,082
	YAKIMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	538
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04				
027	AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,128
	VANCOUVER	WA	TRUCK ONLY	492
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/04 - 11/30/04				
028	AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,234
	BELLINGHAM	WA	TRUCK ONLY	386
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04				
029	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,620

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05

030	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	810
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	810
031	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,215
	LOWELL	MA	TRUCK ONLY	405
032	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	3,240
033	ELMIRA	MI		1,215
	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405
034	ELMIRA	MI		1,215
	WESTLAND	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405
035	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
036	EAU CLAIRE	WI		1,620
037	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
038	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,620

DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05

039	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405
	ELMIRA	MI		1,215
040	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	648
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	972

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05

041	EDGEWOOD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	226
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,046
	PRESTONSBURG	KY	TRUCK ONLY	348
042	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	729
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	729
	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	162
043	CONCORD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	810
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	810

DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05

044	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,102
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	518
045	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,014
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	606
046	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
047	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,620

DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05

048	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	810
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	810
049	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,215
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051	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/05 - 05/15/05				
052	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	796
	VINELAND	NJ		824
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/05 - 05/31/05				
053	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
054	VINELAND	NJ		1,620
055	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	648
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	972
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				93,960
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				93,960

Attachment B

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LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
LOWELL	MA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	_____
NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
CONCORD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	_____
RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	_____
HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	_____
PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	_____
VINELAND	NJ		_____
BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	_____
HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	_____
MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	_____
THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	_____
MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	_____
DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	_____
PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	_____
FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
VINELAND	NJ		_____
SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
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AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
BELLINGHAM	WA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	_____
ELMIRA	MI		_____
KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	_____
ELMIRA	MI		_____
WESTLAND	MI	TRUCK ONLY	_____
EAU CLAIRE	WI		_____
MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	_____
TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	_____
DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	_____
ELMIRA	MI		_____
EDGEWOOD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	_____
LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	_____
PRESTONSBURG	KY	TRUCK ONLY	_____
ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	_____
LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	_____
MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	_____
HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	_____
PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	_____
VINELAND	NJ		_____